



REMARKS

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 5, 2004, the Patent and Trademark Office noted that a complete listing of all of the claims is not present and that claims 1-29 are cancelled. Applicant respectfully points out that claims 1-28 were cancelled due to election restrictions, but that claim 29 is still pending. A correction has been made indicating that claims 1-28 were cancelled. Claims 29-38 remain pending in the application.

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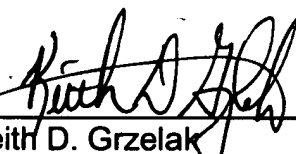
CONCLUSION

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For all the reasons advanced above, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance, and action to that end is respectfully requested. If the Examiner's next anticipated action is to be anything other than a Notice of Allowance, the undersigned respectfully requests a telephone interview before issuance of any such subsequent action.

Respectfully submitted,

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